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For: POLISHING COMPOSITION

PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(1-3)

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Office of Petitions
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Sir:

This is a Petition to withdraw the above-mentioned application from Issue. The necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) of \$130.00 is enclosed.

FACTS

The above-mentioned application has been allowed, and the Issue Fee was paid on July 22, 2004.

WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

It is requested that the above-mentioned application be withdrawn from Issue for the following reason:

Unpatentability of one or more claims, which petition

08/17/2004 AKELLEY 00000005 022448 10625593 must be accompanied by an unequivocal statement that

one or more claims are unpatentable, an amendment to such claim or claims, and an explanation as to how the amendment causes such claim or claims to be patentable (37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(1));

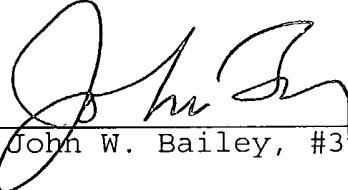
- Consideration of a request for continued examination in compliance with § 1.114 (37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)); or
- Express abandonment of the application. Such express abandonment may be in favor of a continuing application (37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(3)).

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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